

Docket No.: 58799-110

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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SAWAHATA, TETSUYA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned
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For: SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND SAMPLE OBSERVATION METHOD USING THE SAME		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification
and claims as follows.